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SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Brashear and I had a conversation in the back of the room and I would like to share it with you. Many times you hear him on the floor of the Legislature address us about the Judiciary Committee and call it your Judiciary Committee, and I told him that if in fact it was my Judiciary Committee that they would have included the identity theft bill in this omnibus bill because I feel that strongly about this issue. I wholeheartedly support Senator Chambers' bill because our office has received the calls and we know how people's lives have been damaged by identity theft, so I think is an important element any time that we can protect the identity of a person, their Social Security; not interfering with law enforcement, because obviously we deal with driver's license numbers that police have access to and can verify the identity of the person. So I think that it's a good bill and I think it's something that we should look at very, very carefully and support. I also have looked at Senator Bourne's bill and it bears some similarity to some other issues that we've introduced this year on consumer protection issues. you're a retailer or whether you're a law And whether enforcement agency or whoever you are, I think that many, many times in our society where people are accused, either justly or unjustly, that having a record of what has occurred is to your benefit as well as the other person's. So, Senator Bourne, I understand what you're trying to achieve here. I think that if I were going to court as a law enforcement officer I would want to have that record. I don't want something thrown out of court because there is question as to whether all procedures were So I appreciate what you're trying to do. followed correctly. I hope that our language here is correct and I hope that we have taken care of all of the exceptions we need to, because we do know that devices can fail. So I appreciate your efforts in I have listened very carefully also to the arguments that area. of Senator Beutler, and I do have a concern, and that is probably my biggest concern in this whole discussion this morning, whether we are, in fact, following the proper procedure here and whether in fact we're setting a precedent to do something that we have not done before. So I'm going to listen more to that discussion, but I do wholeheartedly support aspects of this bill. I wish the bill included one more bill, and that